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1. The Sofia - Radomir - Kyustendil - Gyueshevo (N42-14, E22-29) railroad line is a standard-gauge (143 cm.), single-track, steam-operated line. This line is 156 kilometers long and the traveling time is approximately five and one-half hours. There are no tunnels on this line. 25X1
2. The following two bridges are located on this railroad line:
 - a. Bridge crossing the Struma River, located six kilometers east of Dimitrovo, and 24 kilometers from the main railway station in Sofia. This bridge has the following characteristics:
 - (1) Type of bridge: Metal, girder-type; single span;
 - (2) Abutments: Stone masonry;
 - (3) Length: 36-40 meters;
 - (4) Width: Eight meters;
 - (5) Height above river bed: Seven meters;
 - (6) Service paths: One on each side, 1.5 meters wide, paved in wood;
 - (7) Side walls: Metal, with railings;
 - (8) Capacity: 2500 kilograms per square meter;
 - (9) Support: Equalizing-bed type;
 - (10) Current: Slow
 - (11) High water level: 2.5 meters;
 - (12) Low water level: 1.3 meters; and
 - (13) Slope of river banks: 45 degrees.
 - b. Bridge crossing the Struma River, located five to five and one-half kilometers west of Dimitrovo and has the following characteristics:
 - (1) Type of bridge: Metal, girder-type, with two spans, each 18 meters;
 - (2) Abutments: Stone masonry;
 - (3) Length: Approximately 45 meters;
 - (4) Width: Eight meters;

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- (5) Height above river bed: 4.5 meters;
- (6) Service paths: One on each side, 1.5 meters wide, paved in wood;
- (7) Side walls: Metal, with railings;
- (8) Capacity: 2500 kilograms per square meter;
- (9) Support: Equalizing-bed type;
- (10) Current: Swift;
- (11) High water level: Three meters;
- (12) Low water level: 80 centimeters; and
- (13) Slope of river banks: 45 degrees.

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